For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are presented below with changes shown.

1   1.   (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

2   a compressor/decompressor (codec);

3   a system module having one or more functions called by the codec to render

4   compressed content; and

5   an integrity agent to <u>enforce conditions of use for the</u> received <u>content by</u>

6   <u>examining</u> a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec and a second voucher

7   describing the integrity of the one or more functions that are to be accessed by the codec.

1   2.   (Original)   The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent

2   decodes the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.

1   3.   (Previously Presented)   The computer system of claim 1 wherein the system

2   module comprises a first function to provide memory allocation for the codec.

1   4.   (Previously Presented)   The computer system of claim 1 wherein the

2   integrity agent verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec.

1   5.   (Previously Presented)   The computer system of claim 1 wherein the

2   integrity agent verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first

3   function of the system module.

1   6.   (Original)   The computer system of claim 1 further comprising a player

2   application.

1   7.   (Currently Amended) A trusted player comprising:

2   a compressor/decompressor (codec); and

3   an integrity agent to <u>enforce conditions of use for content</u> receive<u>d at the trusted</u>

4 <u>player by examining</u> a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec and a second

5 voucher describing the integrity of ~~the~~ one or more functions that are to be accessed by

6 the codec.

1 8. (Original) The trusted player of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent decodes

2 the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.

1 9. (Original) The trusted player of claim 7 further comprising a system module,

2 wherein the one or more functions utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of

3 received content codec are included within the system module.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the

2 integrity agent verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the

2 integrity agent verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first

3 function of the system module.

1 12. (Original) The trusted player of claim 8 further comprising a player

2 application.

1 13. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

2   receiving content at a compressor/decompressor (codec);

3   calling a function of a first component of a system module from the codec to

4 assist in decoding the digital content;

5   intercepting the function call to the first component of the system module at an

6 integrity agent <u>in order to enforce conditions of use of the content</u>; and

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8   verifying the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the

9   integrity agent by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.

1   14.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 13 further comprising calling a

2   function of a second component of a system module from the codec.

1   15.   (Original)   The method of claim 13 further comprising preventing the

2   playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

1   16.   (Original)   The method of claim 13 further comprising executing the function

2   call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

1   17.   (Original)   The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2   determining whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the

3   system module to assist in decoding the content;

4   if so, intercepting the function call to the second component of the system module

5   at the integrity agent;

6   and

7   verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module at the

8   integrity agent.

1   18.   (Original)   The method of claim 17 further comprising playing the digital

2   content if it is determined that the codec is not to call a function of a second component

3   of the system module to assist in decoding the content.

1   19.   (Original)   The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2   verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module prior to

3   calling the function of the first component of a system module; and

4   preventing the playback of the digital content if the codec is not authentic.

1   20.   (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture including one or more computer

2   readable media that embody a program of instructions for verifying the authenticity of

3   one or more functions utilized by a compressor/decompressor (codec) to assist in

4   decoding the digital content, wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a

5   processing unit, causes the processing unit to:

6   call a function of a first component of a system module from the codec;

7   intercept the function call to the first component of the system module in order to

8   enforce conditions of use of the content;

9   and

10   verify the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the integrity

11   agent by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.

1   21.   (Previously Presented)   The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the

2   program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the

3   processing unit to call a function of a second component of a system module from the

4   codec.

1   22.   (Original)   The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the program of

2   instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to

3   prevent the playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

1   23.   (Original)   The method of claim 20 wherein the program of instructions, when

2   executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to execute the function

3   call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

1   24.   (Original)   The method of claim 23 wherein the program of instructions, when

2   executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to:

3   determine whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the

4   system module to assist in decoding the content;

5   if so, intercept the function call to the second component of the system module;

6   and

7   verify the authenticity of the second component of the system module.